Docket No.: 050212-0557

PATENT

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Masanori KOSHIBA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4641

Application No.: 10/731,501

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed: December 10, 2003

Examiner: Jerry M. Blevins

For: Multiple Cladding Optical Fiber (As Amended)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.0
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.0
	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.0	
		Fee for extension of time		\$0.0	
					\$0.0
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.0	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005.